

# On the effect of historical SST patterns on radiative feedback

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	abrupt-4xCO <sub>2</sub>			$\lambda_{1871-2010} (\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1})$		$\lambda_{1871-1980} (\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1})$		$\lambda_{1981-2010} (\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1})$	
	$\lambda_{4\text{xCO}_2}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4\text{xCO}_2\_1-20}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4\text{xCO}_2\_21-150}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1
CAM4	-1.95	-1.99	-1.90	-2.10	-2.07	-1.99	-2.03	-2.19	-2.20
CESM2	-1.81	-1.88	-1.74	-2.18	-2.07	-2.01	-1.95	-2.53	-2.26
CNRM-CM6-1	-1.76	-1.81	-1.74	-2.13		-1.91		-2.23	
CanESM5	-1.84	-1.89	-1.81	-2.23		-2.17		-2.33	
ECHAM6_3	-1.74	-1.75	-1.68	-2.07	-2.03	-1.94	-1.93	-2.20	-2.19
GFDL-AM3	-1.94	-2.03	-1.93	-2.18	-2.20	-1.88	-1.97	-2.34	-2.28
GFDL-AM4	-1.81	-1.90	-1.78	-2.18	-2.14	-2.03	-2.07	-2.23	-2.32
HadAM3	-1.79	-1.84	-1.71	-2.14	-2.08	-2.04	-2.02	-2.22	-2.16
HadGEM2	-1.66	-1.81	-1.64	-2.10	-2.08	-1.96	-1.97	-2.16	-1.94
HadGEM3-GC31-L1	-1.80	-1.88	-1.78	-2.27	-2.17	-2.08	-2.07	-2.28	-2.24
IPSL-CM6A-LR	-1.55	-1.58	-1.54	-1.91		-1.81		-1.95	
MIROC6	-1.94	-1.99	-1.91	-1.83		-1.78		-2.15	
MRI-ESM2-0	-1.94	-2.04	-1.86	-2.23		-1.94		-2.47	
MPI-ESM1-2-LR	-1.78	-1.81	-1.78	-2.06	-2.00	-1.89	-1.91	-2.13	-2.16
MEAN	-1.81	-1.87	-1.77	-2.12	-2.09	-1.96	-1.99	-2.24	-2.20
1.645*sigma	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.10	0.17	0.09	0.23	0.17

**Table S2:** Shortwave clear-sky feedback parameters in *amip-piForcing* and *hadSST-piForcing* simulations over various historical time-periods, as well as *abrupt-4xCO<sub>2</sub>* sensitivity parameters.

	abrupt-4xCO <sub>2</sub>			$\lambda_{1871-2010}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )		$\lambda_{1871-1980}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )		$\lambda_{1981-2010}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	
	$\lambda_{4xCO_2}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4xCO_2\_1-20}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4xCO_2\_21-150}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1
<b>CAM4</b>	0.87	0.84	0.89	0.99	0.98	0.77	0.73	0.50	0.39
<b>CESM2</b>	0.54	0.72	0.44	0.77	0.88	0.74	0.83	0.40	0.29
<b>CNRM-CM6-1</b>	0.82	0.84	0.60	1.01		0.72		0.47	
<b>CanESM5</b>	0.78	0.82	0.74	0.87		0.75		0.58	
<b>ECHAM6_3</b>	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.88	0.90	0.61	0.63	0.42	0.41
<b>GFDL-AM3</b>	0.69	0.65	0.67	0.77	0.76	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.43
<b>GFDL-AM4</b>	0.77	0.79	0.67	0.74	0.75	0.59	0.58	0.26	0.36
<b>HadAM3</b>	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.78	0.79	0.57	0.55	0.43	0.46
<b>HadGEM2</b>	0.67	1.05	0.77	0.74	0.99	0.56	0.68	0.15	0.33
<b>HadGEM3-GC31-LL</b>	0.66	0.74	0.56	0.82	0.90	0.70	0.75	0.33	0.48
<b>IPSL-CM6A-LR</b>	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.95		0.72		0.46	
<b>MIROC6</b>	0.78	0.75	0.63	0.92		0.91		0.41	
<b>MRI-ESM2-0</b>	0.83	0.97	0.81	0.87		0.68		0.35	
<b>MPI-ESM1-2-LR</b>	0.63	0.52	0.61	0.90	0.91	0.63	0.63	0.39	0.33
<b>MEAN</b>	0.72	0.76	0.68	0.86	0.87	0.69	0.67	0.41	0.39
<b>1.645*sigma</b>	0.16	0.22	0.19	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.10

**Table S3: Cloud radiative effect feedback parameters in *amip-piForcing* and *hadSST-piForcing* simulations over various historical time-periods, as well as *abrupt-4xCO<sub>2</sub>* sensitivity parameters.**

	abrupt-4xCO <sub>2</sub>			$\lambda_{1871-2010}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )		$\lambda_{1871-1980}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )		$\lambda_{1981-2010}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	
	$\lambda_{4xCO_2}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4xCO_2\_1-20}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{4xCO_2\_21-150}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1	AMIP	HadISST1
<b>CAM4</b>	-0.15	-0.37	0.08	-1.02	-0.67	0.00	-0.15	-1.15	-0.89
<b>CESM2</b>	0.62	-0.01	0.81	-0.52	-0.30	0.40	0.18	-0.96	-0.95
<b>CNRM-CM6-1</b>	0.20	0.03	0.27	-0.10		0.10		0.12	
<b>CanESM5</b>	0.41	0.37	0.48	-0.08		0.49		-0.09	
<b>ECHAM6_3</b>	-0.27	-0.39	-0.08	-0.73	-0.45	-0.10	-0.08	-0.91	-0.64
<b>GFDL-AM3</b>	0.51	0.25	0.65	-0.03	0.09	0.51	0.34	-0.18	0.43
<b>GFDL-AM4</b>	0.18	-0.43	0.51	-0.39	-0.27	0.10	0.09	-0.60	-0.97
<b>HadAM3</b>	0.16	0.01	0.38	-0.29	-0.15	0.11	0.07	-0.41	-0.16
<b>HadGEM2</b>	0.36	-0.05	0.54	-0.04	0.05	0.28	0.21	-0.26	0.07
<b>HadGEM3-GC31-LL</b>	0.51	0.33	0.61	0.17	0.26	0.43	0.48	0.08	0.21
<b>IPSL-CM6A-LR</b>	0.01	-0.17	0.13	-0.64		-0.08		-1.01	
<b>MIROC6</b>	-0.29	-0.36	-0.32	-0.51		-0.34		-0.12	
<b>MRI-ESM2-0</b>	0.01	-0.60	0.27	-0.57		0.02		-0.68	
<b>MPI-ESM1-2-LR</b>	-0.24	-0.32	-0.17	-0.72	-0.49	-0.05	-0.17	-0.82	-0.59
<b>MEAN</b>	0.14	-0.12	0.30	-0.39	-0.21	0.13	0.11	-0.50	-0.39
<b>1.645*sigma</b>	0.49	0.48	0.53	0.54	0.47	0.40	0.34	0.68	0.83

**Table S4: Growth of the historical feedback parameter,  $\lambda_{\text{hist}}$ , from 2010 to 2014 in *amip-piForcing* and *hadSST-piForcing*. Shown is  $\lambda_{\text{hist}}$  calculated over 1871-2010 and 1871-2014, and their difference.**

	AMIP $\lambda_{\text{hist}}$ ( $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$ )			HadSST $\lambda_{\text{hist}}$ ( $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$ )		
	1871-2010	1871-2014	change	1871-2010	1871-2014	change
<b>CAM4</b>	-2.14	-2.24	-0.10	-1.77	-1.81	-0.05
<b>CESM2</b>	-1.93	-2.09	-0.16	-1.49	-1.59	-0.10
<b>CNRM-CM6-1</b>	-1.23	-1.27	-0.04	-	-	-
<b>CanESM5</b>	-1.44	-1.48	-0.04	-	-	-
<b>GFDL-AM3</b>	-1.44	-1.48	-0.04	-1.35	-1.38	-0.03
<b>GFDL-AM4</b>	-1.84	-1.90	-0.07	-1.66	-1.68	-0.01
<b>HadGEM3-GC31-LL</b>	-1.28	-1.33	-0.04	-1.01	-1.09	-0.08
<b>IPSL-CM6A-LR</b>	-1.59	-1.65	-0.06	-	-	-
<b>MIROC6</b>	-1.42	-1.50	-0.08	-	-	-
<b>MRI-ESM2-0</b>	-1.93	-1.97	-0.05	-	-	-
<b>MPI-ESM1-2-LR</b>	-1.88	-1.92	-0.04	-1.58	-1.64	-0.06
<b>MEAN</b>	-1.65	-1.71	-0.07	-1.48	-1.53	-0.05
<b>1.645*sigma</b>	0.48	0.51	0.06	0.41	0.39	0.05